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Sri T. C. NARAYANAN NAMBIAR :—" May I know from the Hon. Minister the total amount of expenditure incurred with regard to diet and other charges in these institutions and especially in the institution at Chunangad in Malabar? "

The Hon. Sri C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" I want notice, Sir."

Sri S. RAMALINGAM :—" பல தனிப்பட்டோர் அங்க ஹீனமுள்ளவர்களுக்கு பள்ளிக்கூடங்கள் ஏற்படுத்த முயற்சிக்கும்போது அப் பள்ளிக்கூடங்களில் தகுந்தபடி சொல்லிக் கொடுக்க உபாத்தியாயர்கள் கிடைப்பதில்லை என்று கூறுகிறார்கள். ஆகவே அங்க ஹீனமுள்ளவர்களுக்கு முறைப்படி சொல்லி கொடுக்க உபாத்தியாயர்களை தயாரிப்பதற்காக ஒரு ' போதனா முறை பள்ளிக்கூடம் ' ஏற்படுத்த நம் மாகாண சர்க்கார் என்ன நடவடிக்கை எடுக்கப்போகிறார்கள் ?"

The Hon. Sri C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" I have not received any complaint with reference to lack of personnel but anyhow if that is a fact, the Government will certainly take that into consideration."

Sri S. C. C. ANTHONY PILLAI :—" Have the Government taken any steps to instruct employers to employ such people after they have passed through these schools? "

The Hon. Sri C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" Yes, Sir, all steps are being taken and some of them have been fixed up in private firms."

Central Road Traffic Board

* 1232 *Q.*—Sri V. R. KRISHNA AYYAR : Will the Hon. the Minister for Religious Endowments and Transport be pleased to state—

(*a*) how many cases decided by the Central Road Traffic Board in 1954 have been revised by the Government on petitions by the concerned parties;

(*b*) whether the Government have any proposal to reconstitute the Central Road Traffic Board; and

(*c*) if so, what are the main principles of selection of the personnel?

The Hon. Sri B. PARAMESWARAN :—" (*a*) In 1954, the orders of Central Road Traffic Board were revised by the Government in twelve cases."

" (*b*) & (*c*) Yes, Sir. The matter is under examination."

Sri K. P. GOPALAN :—" Are the Government aware that the Central Road Traffic Board and other Transport authorities do not observe strict impartiality in the matter of issuing bus permits? If so, will the Government see that more non-officials are included in the Board and a retired High Court Judge is appointed as the Chairman of the Board? "

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THE HON. SRI B. PARAMESWARAN :—" Rules are strictly followed in the matter of grant of permits by these authorities. As regards the latter part of the question, the matter is being examined by the Government and they will take a decision very soon."

SRI T. C. NARAYANAN NAMBIAR :—" What are the principles that the Government take into consideration while reconstituting this Board? "

THE HON. SRI B. PARAMESWARAN :—" That matter is under examination and I do not think that it will be possible to say it now."

Filter Point Scheme

9-10 a.m. * 1233 *Q*.—SRI M. DHARMALINGAM : Will the Hon. the Minister for Agriculture be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether it is a fact that the Filter Point Scheme introduced in this State was implemented by the State Government purely with the help of the Central Government;

(*b*) if so, the aid given by the Central Government; and

(*c*) the methods adopted by the State Government for the successful implementation of this Scheme?

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM :—" (*a*) No, only financial assistance is available for this scheme from the Central Government.

" (*b*) Loans for meeting only the non-recurring cost of the schemes are being given by the Government of India.

" (*c*) (i) The implementation of the scheme has been confined to areas where the water table is high.

(ii) Loans have been granted in the shape of pumping machinery to the applicants in need of financial assistance.

(iii) The hand-boring sets and other equipment in the possession of the Department have been hired out to the ryots concerned in connection with the sinking of filter point wells in their lands under the scheme."

SRI M. DHARMALINGAM :—" May I know whether the Hon. the Minister is aware of the fact that the agriculturists who applied for loans under this scheme were compelled by the Agricultural Department to purchase the filter points and other articles only from the companies selected by them at a higher rate when the same articles were available at a lesser rate in other companies? May I know whether the Government have issued any such instructions? If so, will the Government please make an enquiry into the matter and try to refund the excess amount paid by the agriculturists? "